

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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ALL-COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE I-32-81

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: NATIONAL FOSTER PARENT TRAINING CONFERENCE

REFERENCE:


This letter is to strongly recommend that your department support foster parents who are in need of assistance in attending the National Foster Parents Training Conference in Dearborn, Michigan, April 1 through April 4. The program schedule and workshop descriptions are available in limited quantities from the California State Foster Parents Association, 6829 Fort Pitt Way, Sacramento, CA 95828.

This department is working on alternative methods of funding participation in this training. At this time the only method that is clearly available for the county in which the foster parent resides to sponsor their attendance at the conference is by using a portion of Title XX administrative funds. This method requires the county to send the foster parent as a county representative. It was the means used for financing the attendance of foster parents at the 1980 National Foster Parent Conference held in Kansas City.

Therefore, I would urge those counties who have available Title XX administrative funds to give serious consideration to funding foster parents attendance at the above mentioned conference.

Should you have any further questions, please call your Program Operations Management Consultant at (916) 445-7653.

Sincerely,

  
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Deputy Director

cc: CWDA